SUPPLEMENTAL SUBJECTS.

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SUBJECT No. 369.

Inconvenience felt by holders of lands acquired for the Cauvery Reservoir.

Mr. Linge Gowda and other members of the Representative Assembly.

Summary of discussion.—The inconveniences experienced by landholders in the adjustment of lands acquired for the purpose of the Reservoir are as follows:—

(1) Lands given in exchange for the submerged lands are not good.

(2) Submersion of houses and lands has caused much inconvenience.

(3) In all cases no appeals can be taken.

(4) In several cases applications for reference to court have been refused.

(5) There is no uniformity in the award of compensation.

(6) It is a great hardship to make the owners of lands under the new channels to give up one-third of the irrigable extent.

(7) The interest of the raiyats is not properly represented in the levy of contribution from them. These may be considered.

Mr. M. Ramaswami Sastri suggested the appointment of a non-official member on the committee.

Reply of Government.—The committee will enquire into the matter. Each individual aggrieved may send up his representation.

SUBJECT No. 370.

Patronage exercised by Heads of Departments.

Mr. D. Venkataramaiya and other members of the Representative Assembly.

Summary of discussion.—The patronage exercised by the Heads of Departments may be placed on a better basis.

Reply of Government.—The revision of the rules is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 371.

Free medical aid.

Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit and other members of the Representative Assembly.

Summary of discussion.—The number of dispensaries may be increased, there being one for all villages within a radius of 5 or 10 miles. The Pandits trained in the Ayurvedic College at Mysore may be employed in these dispensaries.

Mr. H. Soorasastry said that want of medical aid in hoblies was much felt and suggested that a Pandit might be appointed at least in all big villages in each hobli.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao proposed that Pandits and Hakims should be treated as Government servants.

The Dewan remarked that a scheme for the extension of medical relief had been prepared by *Dewan Bahadur*

J. S. Chakravarti and that the matter would be favourably viewed by Government.

With reference to *Mr. Anniah Pandit's* observation that he understood that a scheme was also under preparation by the Muzrai Superintendent, the latter stated that the subject was taken up in connection with the opening of a career to the successful students of the Ayurvedic College which was under his control, that a memorandum on the subject was under preparation and that on being consulted, the Deputy Commissioners were able to testify to the general popularity of the existing Vaidyasalas.

Reply of Government.—Government will consider the suggestions favourably as far as possible. In selected areas the system proposed by Mr. Anniah Pandit will be tried as an experiment.

SUBJECT No. 372.

Grant of assessed waste lands for nominal upset price.

Mr. D. Venkataramaiya and other members of the Representative Assembly.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that deserving poor people be given assessed waste lands for a nominal upset price.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 373.

Mode of determining average yield of crops.

Mr. D. Venkataramaiya and other members of the Representative Assembly.

Summary of discussion.—It is stated that the wet assessment on lands is based on a full consideration of the yield in good, middling and bad years. The method in which the average is arrived at, and the assessment fixed, may be investigated and made known to the public.

Reply of Government.— Noted. Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 374.

Investment of *Puduvat* funds.

Mr. D. Venkataramaiya and other members of the Representative Assembly.

Summary of discussion.—Suitable arrangements may be made for the investment of *Puduvat* funds. *Puduvat* funds and surplus funds of institutions may be permitted to be deposited in Savings Banks and to earn interest.

It was pointed out that under the rules there was no objection to the *Puduvat* funds being so deposited and that the case was different as regards the surplus income, as the latter represented the savings from *Tasdiks* granted by Government and that even in that case, investments of all moneys not required by the temple in the immediate future were being made, which brought interest earnings to the temple. The question of the advisability of investing such funds in Co-operative Societies was also touched upon.

Reply of Government.—The whole question is one of security and there was no objection to place such funds where the security is thoroughly sound.

SUBJECT No. 375.

A Regulation to prevent cattle-lifting.

Mr. D. Venkataramiah and other members of the Representative Assembly.

Note.—Not discussed.